

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

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Drugs.....	\$9.00
Freight and drayage.....	14.73
House laundry.....	198.56
Nurses laundry.....	116.32
Fuel.....	104.33
Phone rent and tolls.....	26.51
Lights.....	92.81
Salaries and wages.....	988.63
Paid on back liabilities.....	135.37
Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1915.....	56.16
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1915.....	22.99

Total.....\$2,961.47

MISS ROSA HEMPHILL,

Superintendent.

Report of Treasurer.

Church Collections.....	\$ 31.25
Donations.....	129.87
Dues.....	16.96
Entertainment.....	487.01
Window Sales.....	73.00
Subscriptions.....	75.00
Total receipts.....	\$2,512.86
Total disbursements.....	\$2,511.24

Balance on hand.....\$2.72

MRS. C. E. WILSON,

Treasurer.

## GET YOUR NAME IN THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The new issue of the local telephone directory is about ready for the press.

We trust our friends who are contemplating installing a telephone will take advantage of this notice and get their application on file promptly. The subscribers neglect in this matter is an injustice to himself and to his friends who will want to communicate with him.

To the business man this is of vital importance. Your name in the Telephone Directory is a matter of dollars and cents and that is what you are in business to get.

The local office reports seven contracts signed last Saturday, five of which were for business telephones as follows: Dr. Ehringhaus, office; E. W. Ewbank, additional station in office; Maxwell's store additional station; W. C. Jordan, telephone in mill at Flat Rock; Dulus Stepp, telephone in m. at Highland Lake.

In addition to above, Mr. John Forrest and P. L. Sullivan have contracted for residence telephones.

All information as to rates and class of contract will be cheerfully given upon application.

A. S. TRUEX, Manager.

## HORSE SHOE CURVES

Mrs. Edwin Johnson and children have gone to Charleston, S. C., for the winter.

Miss Sue Cannon is at home for the holidays. She expects to spend part of her vacation visiting friends in King's Mountain, N. C.

Miss Mary Joe Johnson, who has been in school at Brevard institute has returned home. She will not return after Christmas.

Miss Louisa Duncan, who has been teaching school at Saluda, where the school is now out, is clerking at S. Johnston's at Hendersonville.

Miss Lexine Davenport came home Tuesday from Brevard institute to spend the holidays.

Mr. Thos. Duncan of Asheville visited his parents her last week.

## HENDERSONVILLE GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll of the Hendersonville public school for the past month follows:

### Eleventh Grade.

Lee English, Mack Jones. Class scholarship good; department excellent; attendance 92 per cent.

### Tenth Grade.

Horace Grey, Muriel Fuller, Willie Lou Jordan.

Class: Scholarship very good; department excellent; attendance 93 per cent.

### Ninth Grade.

Katherine Bacon, Mary Brooks, Alta Freeman, Lenora Jackson, Jewell Stepp.

Attendance A. Class standing 95 per cent or above. Department A.

### Eighth Grade.

Olive Albertson, Mary Brown, Irene Caldwell, Alletta Plank, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

### Seventh Grade.

Class Attendance 98 per cent. Class department, very good.

Jessie Michael, Lula Stepp, Helen Brooks, Harley Stacy, Albert Bangs.

### Sixth Grade.

Ben Brown, Annie Allen, Edward Patterson, Nolan Faulkner, Wyllma Clevenger, Helen Johnson, Clarence Durham, Chas. Collins, Edgar Moore.

### Fifth Grade.

Bessie Allen, Serpenta Bowen, Myrtle Brooks, Mary Thompson, Florence Justus, Mary Drake, Scott Coburn, Paul Embler, Leslie Lott, Maybelle Marr.

### Fourth Grade.

Mildred Calvert, Carlton Clouse, Helen Drafts, Margaret Freeze, Mildred Foster, William Hallman, Nellie Morris, Herbert Mace, Sidney Michaels, Frank Read, Bertha Shipman, Mac Williams.

Average attendance 92. Average department very good.

### Third Grade.

Grace Allen, Frances Bacon, Reina Connell, Allene Ellison, Ruth Hayes, Ena Williams, Olin Clevenger, Jack Connell, Walter Cox, Frances Drake, J. K. Gilreath, Charles Hunter, Earl Howard, William Orr.

Attendance 95. Scholarship very good. Department very good.

### Second Grade.

Lonnie Freeman, Albert Michael, Annie Marr, Elbert Murray.

### First Grade B.

George Drake, Lloyd Gallimore, Frank Israel, Madeline Justus, Lillian Mace, Mary Willie Marr, Thurlow Peace, Louise Reese, Ruth Reid, Horace Sherman, Jack Ellison.

### First Grade A.

Geo. Cater Freeman, Adolph Sherman, Arnold Williams, Pauline Pace, Marguerite Dittmer, Minnie Sue Flynn, Saint Clara Gulce, Margaret Hallman, Masselee Ward.

## AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

There are millions who cannot have a merry Christmas this year. They wear the crown of sorrow and bear the cross of suffering. Father, brethren, kindred and friends have been offered in bloody sacrifice for their country. We can only wish for them, and for all the world, that the day may come when the rights of nations shall be secondary to the rights of humanity. This old world needs to learn of broader patriotism, the patriotism of humanity which came with the first Christmas. That seems now to be a long way off but it may be nearer than we think. All the great lessons of mankind have been written in blood. Perhaps this vital one is now being painfully but indelibly engraved for the enlightenment of future generations.

But there are others who may have the merriest kind of a merry Christmas. They live in peace and plenty. They have enough and to spare. If they want to be real merry let them share their plenty with the unfortunate and spare of their abundance for the needy. The children and the aged should appeal to all of us with special force at this time. Show Santa Claus the way to the home of every child who knows anything about Christmas. There are few things more sorrowful than a little one's disappointment over his failure to come. Remember the aged, those who being out of life's activities may imagine they are forgotten. And remember them with such things as do not remind them of their age or helplessness. Grandpa and Grandma like the things the rest of us like, not intimations that they are on the shelf. These simple suggestions for a merry Christmas have been tested and found wholesome. Thousands of testimonials might be given to their good effect on those who give and those who receive. Try them and be convinced.—National Stockman and Farmer.

## FRUITLAND INSTITUTE NEWS.

One week hence the boys and girls of the school will be scattered here and there over a radius of a hundred miles or more. The examination period will soon give place to the pleasures of home and the joys of the Christmas season. The fall term will close Thursday of this week.

Sunday night the Young People's society gave their annual Christmas exercises in the church. It was a pleasant hour of song and Christmas thoughts. The young people of the school and of the community have done some excellent work under the leadership of Mr. Starke and his cabinet.

The school enjoyed an excellent address by Professor Andrew J. Hutchins of the Asheville High School last Friday evening. He quite forcibly presented the advantages of service which are open to the trained man or woman. We could see in Mr. Hutchins a living example of his speech. Mr. Hutchins is himself a mountain boy who is using his gifts for the better training of the boys and girls of his native hills.

Nothing has been said about the anniversary of the Philoponocan Literary society, which was held Thanksgiving. The young ladies very interestingly presented a cantata of Indian tradition story and song, entitled "The Feast of Red Corn." The students and teachers were glad to have a number of friends as guests during the Thanksgiving season.

The boys have been playing basketball during the last few weeks, and they will doubtless be ready to play some of our neighboring schools after the holidays. Nothing is so conducive to a wholesome school spirit as friendly rivalry in athletic contests.

The troops of Boy Scouts, which has been organized since fall has been registered with the national headquarters and the boys will receive their membership cards and badges this week. We are expecting to have Rev. George F. Wright of Hendersonville with the boys at their meeting Tuesday night.

Rev. John Green, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, has moved into the parsonage and has entered enthusiastically into the work.

The spring term of the school will begin the first of January. We shall expect many students at the opening as well as the return of the old ones.

A. R. GALLIMORE.

Dec. 20, 1915.

## GOVERNOR CRAIG PARDONS

A. W. HICKS OF SPENCER.

Spencer Man Had Served All But Two Days of Sentence; Returns Home. Raleigh, Dec. 16.—A. W. Hicks, who was cashier of the Spencer Branch of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., went

from the State's Prison today a free man after serving all but two days of the two-years sentence for making false entries on the books of the Salisbury Bank. His release was on a pardon granted by Governor Craig at the special request of Judge Long of the Superior court, who imposed the sentence.

The Governor wrote this terse statement of reasons for the pardon: "The term of the defendant's imprisonment will expire on December 18. This pardon is granted for the reason that Judge Long, who tried the defendant, on his own initiative, requests me to do this. The defendant has made an exceptionally good prisoner."

Hicks was out on bond up to the very time of his beginning service of sentence. And a few days before he was to be committed to prison called at the penitentiary and without the authorities knowing who he was, was shown over the prison. As he was bidding them good-bye, he remarked that he would return the next day and begin service of a term of imprisonment.

On leaving the prison today Mr. Hicks returned to Spencer where his family resides. His purpose is understood to be to make Salisbury or Spencer his home and resume business, there, where he is assured he has many friends.

## FRENCH BROAD OVERFLOWS BANKS AND LOOKS LIKE LAKE.

Covers Hundreds of Acres of Cultivated Land, Submerges Both County and Southern Roads.

Col. S. P. Pickens' steam boat could have easily navigated the waters of French Broad river had it overflowed its banks at all times like it has for the past few days.

On last Sunday instead of presenting the appearance of a peaceful, sinuous, beautiful stream it looked like a lake. The water rose and spread far over the banks into the fields of nearly all the farms touching the river. Hundreds of acres of ground under cultivation during the past year were under water last Sunday.

It is not often that the river rises to such a height. In some places it had covered the tracks of the Southern railway for several inches and since they could not be seen by the engineer the locomotive was allowed to creep and feel its way along through the river. For a long distance the county road just above the Horse Shoe bridge was many inches under water and travel was suspended.

The stream was so wide at some places that it was difficult to point out the exact location of the river when in its normal condition.

The heavy snow of last week followed by torrents of rain on Friday night made an unusual volume of water and when it began to pour down from the hillsides it crept over the banks and spread over vast areas of cultivated land.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The city graded school closes on Wednesday of this week for the Christmas holidays.

A number of the rural schools are understood to have closed on last Friday.

## A RECORD RUN.

While James Foy Justice doesn't claim to be an expert on speed and distances, he declares that he was in a car driven by Lawrence Pace that made a record run, from Greenville to the time required to negotiate the distance being one hour and fifty-nine minutes, according to the count of Mr. Justice. Ben Shipman was also a witness to the record run.

## THERMAL BELT.

(Tryon News-Bee.) The Western North Carolina Democrat of Hendersonville had a most interesting account last week of the Thermal Belt. It was from an old paper written in 1851 and recited the particulars about as we know them now. It did not especially refer to the Thermal Belt in Tryon, but to the same conditions found in many places in the mountains.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN TO NAME JUDGE JUSTICE IN 10TH DISTRICT.

It is Stated That the Democrats Have Held a Love Feast and Agreed Upon the Judge.

(Parker R. Anderson in Greensboro News.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—A very interesting piece of political gossip about western North Carolina politics came to Washington today. In conversation with the Daily News correspondent a good rock-ribbed Democrat of that section of the state described in Southern railway literature as the "Land of the Sky," told your correspondent that the Democrats had definitely decided to beat Congressman Britt for Congress next year. More than that they have agreed upon a man to turn the trick. Judge J. H. Justice of Rutherfordton, is the man whom they have agreed upon, according to the Daily News informant. There is to be no other Democrat contestant for the nomination. Judge Justice is to be given the nomination without a dissenting Democratic vote and then the entire Democracy of the tenth congressional district will get behind him and see to it that he is elected.

"What about the talk that Governor Craig will be selected?" the western Carolinian was asked. "Oh, Governor Craig does not want the job. He is going back to Asheville to practice law when he leaves the governor's chair in 1917." The informant was also reminded that R. R. Reynolds, of Asheville, had intimated that he would be heard from at the next congressional primaries. He said, however, that there has been a love feast held in the western part of the state; that it had been agreed to let Justice have the nomination and that no one would oppose him.

There is a lively but good natured fight over the nomination for postmaster for Wayneville. There are two very active candidates and two passive contestants. The two active men are W. L. Hardin and F. W. Miller, while the passive gentlemen are John P. Boone and John E. Sentelle. To an outsider looking on it would appear that while Miller is in no wise an outsider, Hardin seems to have a shade the best of the race and it is believed he will win.

The term of postmaster Joseph L. Green, the Republican incumbent, does not expire until February 1. But Senator Overman desires to name a man for the place so that he may take charge of the office not later than that date. Hardin seems to be the best bet.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS DREW \$5,600 IN PENSIONS.

The hearts of the confederate Veterans of Henderson county were made glad last week when the pensions given by the State arrived and were distributed by Clerk C. M. Pace. The pensions aggregated \$5,600, being about the same amount that was given last year.

## BIG WILLOW ENTERTAINMENT.

The Big Willow graded school will give a public Christmas entertainment on Thursday night of December 23, beginning at 7 o'clock.

# Our Merry Christmas Sale

Will Last Until Christmas Eve

## Christmas Savings

The Banks are paying off the members to their yearly Christmas Saving Club. Are you a member of a Saving Club? Your Club money will have greater buying power at H. PATTERSON'S because the great variety of Merchandise is priced very low and the quality is guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Come today, tomorrow and Friday and see how much you can accomplish with that Christmas Money.

All my customers will be entitled to 25 pounds of sugar for 79c when they buy \$10.00 worth or more of Clothing, also a double wool Blanket for \$1.29, an American watch or clock for 19c and a 50c handsome Calendar free.

We would mention thousands of prices but we haven't the time, but it is well known to the public of the high class of Merchandise we carry, and the many bargains we give you during this Sale.

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Follow the Crowd

We Lead, Others Follow

# Call For Sealed Bids For Purchase of City Hall

Pursuant to an order made at a duly called meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville, sealed bids for the purchase of the City Hall property on Main street, in Hendersonville are hereby called for, said bids to be filed with C. E. Brooks, Mayor, and opened at 8 p. m. on the 6th day of January, 1916, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Terms of sale: 25 per cent. cash, balance one, two and three years at 6 per cent. interest, secured by deed in trust on building and lot.

This December 15, 1915.

C. E. BROOKS, Mayor.  
M. M. SHEPHERD, Sec.